

On Wednesday, December 16, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., the Information Policy, Census and National Archives Subcommittee held a hearing titled: "History Museum or Records Access Agency? Defining and Fulfilling the Mission of the National Archives and Records Administration." The hearing explored the proper balance between the agency's core mission of records management, preservation and access, and its creation and management of museum exhibits, educational and public programs and other outreach efforts.

The hearing took place in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building. To view a webcast of the hearing, [Click Here](#)

The witnesses scheduled to testify were:
Panel I

The Honorable David S. Ferriero
Archivist of the United States

The Honorable G. Wayne Clough
Secretary
Smithsonian Institution

The Honorable James H. Billington
Librarian of Congress

Panel II

Ms. Anne L. Weismann
Chief Counsel
Citizens for Ethics and Responsibility in Washington

Ms. Janet A. Alpert
President
National Genealogical Society

Mr. Kevin M. Goldberg

Legal Counsel
American Society of Newspaper Editors

Mr. Carl Malamud
President and Founder
PublicResource.org

Documents and Links

[Opening Statement of Subcommittee Chairman Wm. Lacy Clay](#)

[Prepared testimony of the Hon. David S. Ferriero](#)

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